

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 791

**Introduced by Assembly Member Pavley
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Goldberg and Simitian)**

February 20, 2003

An act relating to teachers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 791, as introduced, Pavley. Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Existing law establishes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which is required, among other things, to establish professional standards, assessments, and examinations for entry and advancement in the education profession.

This bill would require the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study to review the success of the commission in performing its assigned functions and assess the feasibility of merging the commission with the State Department of Education. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The Legislative Analyst shall conduct a
- 2 study regarding the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, that
- 3 includes both of the following:



1 (1) A review of the success of the commission in performing
2 its assigned functions.

3 (2) An assessment of the feasibility of merging the commission
4 with the State Department of Education.

5 (b) The Legislative Analyst shall submit a report to the
6 Legislature and the Governor on its findings and
7 recommendations no later than July 1, 2004

